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TAGS: PFOR UN CY GR YO EG AG

SUBJ: CYPRUS: UNGA PRELUDES

1. WE MUST TRY TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT USG IS SPURRING EFFORT TO PREVENT UNGA INSCRIPTION OR DEBATE OF CYPRUS ISSUE. WE KNOW WE CANNOT ESCAPE SUCH CHARGES ALTOGETHER; SOVIETS, GREEKS, SOME NONALIGNED WILL USE THIS PLOY TO "PROVE" THAT USG SIDING WITH TURKEY. WE ALSO EXPECT LOCAL REPLAY SUCH CHARGES, GIVEN STRONGLY ROOTED BELIEF IN "ANGLE-AMERICAN CONSPIRACY" TO KEEP CYPRUS PROBLEM OUT OF UNGA AND IN NARROW NATO CIRCLE (REF NICOSIA 3098). INDICATIVELY, COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI" SEPTEMBER 17 LUMPED RUMORED "BHUTTO PLAN" IN THIS CATEGORY.

2. PRO-MAKARIOS PRESS QUOTES KYPRIANOU AS SAYING MAKARIOS WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, ADDRESS UNGA AS HEAD OF STATE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. LYSSARIDES' "TA NEA", CITING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXCLUSIVE REPORT FROM MAKARIOS' LONDON ENTOURAGE, SAYS MAKARIOS

ARRIVES ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 18, CAIRO SEPTEMBER 20, THENCE TO
BELGRADE (WE HAD EARLIER HEARD SOFIA WAS THIRD STOP). PAPER
ALSO TRUMPETS MAKARIOS' RETURN TO CYPRUS ON OCTOBER 15,
VIA ATHENS.

3. LARGE SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DECAMPING TO NEW YORK FOR
MAJOR UNGA EFFORT. COURTING OF NONALIGNED CAMP MOVING INTO
HIGH GEAR. AS EXAMPLE, PIO PUT OUT "UNOFFICIAL" RELEASE SEPT.
16 RE SUCCESSFUL CUBAN MOVE TO HAVE ALGERIA CALL MEETING
OF COORDINATING OFFICE OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS
STRUGGLE FOR CYPRUS WITHIN UNGA "AND ON ANY OTHER
OCCASIONS."
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